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Sent: Thur 4/15/2010 12:37:43 AM
Subject: RE: circling back...

The NOAA "study" is a very brief assessment of the importance of Kvichak and Nushagak salmon to the marine ecosystem. It is really an internal (to the government) response to my enquiry about that question. It is not complete and may never be released as an official NOAA document. But I will be able to refer to it as a "personal communication" in anything I write up. Anyone familiar with the North Pacific forage fish literature should be able to duplicate it.

I thought you were helping me - also appreciated.

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From: "Shoren Brown" <SBrown@tu.org>
To: Phil North/R10/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 04/14/2010 04:00 PM
Subject: RE: circling back...

Sorry - long day - Dave Chambers from CSP2 as well. I'll drop a line as soon as plans are set and get your feedback on what we are thinking. Parker said there is a NOAA study of some kind in the works - I'd love to hear more about that when you get a chance.

FYI - I'll also be meeting with Nancy Stoner and Cynthia Styles back here in DC in the near future to get them up to speed before the bid DC trip next month.

Thanks for all your help Phil - very much appreciated.

-----Original Message-----

From: North.Phil@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:North.Phil@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2010 7:32 PM
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No technical people?

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Date: 04/14/2010 03:13 PM

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I had a very good meeting with Mike Bussell and a team of folks who work on enforcement and anti-deg in regards to our nomination of the Kaktuli as an ONRW. At the end of that meeting I gave him some background on the 404c ask and let him know we would be coming to town soon with that ask. He seemed receptive and reiterated that the Pebble issue in general is a priority for Lisa Jackson and they look forward to hearing more from us soon about what they can do to help.

All and all it was a great couple of meetings.

We are putting a list together now of the folks who we want to travel south to follow up on the 404c letter - likely two tribal representatives, a commercial fisherman, sport fisherman, an attorney and me.

More soon.

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From: North.Phil@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:North.Phil@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2010 6:55 PM
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Shoren,
From what I hear I think the meetings went well also. Other than Michael Szerlog who did you talk with. Who do you expect to be there for the RA and Administrator briefings?

Phil

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Date: 04/13/2010 05:00 PM

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Phil -

I think the meetings went pretty well in Seattle last week - definitely making progress. I working on the other issue we discussed and will get back to you soon.

I hope you are well -

SB